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| Attorney Docket No. | 8607 |
| First Inventor | Joseph R. Diehl, et al. |
| Assignee | The Procter & Gamble Company |
| Title | PORTABLE LOCKING SYSTEMS |
| Express Mail Label No. | EK577220721US |

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(see 37 CFR §1.27)3. ☒ Specification **Total Pages [23]**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) **Total Sheets [7]**5. Oath or Declaration **Total pages [2]**

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application,
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

| Code | (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 106 | 320 | Design filing fee | [] |
| 107 | 490 | Plant filing fee | [] |
| 108 | 710 | Reissue filing fee | [] |
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| 103 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | [] |
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| 119 | 310 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
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| 121 | 270 | Request for oral hearing | [] |
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